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### CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL STAFF OF AUSTRIAN ARMY



CONRAD VON HOETZENDORF.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Six unarmed merchantmen fell prey to German undersea raiders when the Kaiser's U-boats became active on the United States coast south of Nantucket. Allied warships are reported closing in on the new submarine war zone established by Germany. No fatalities are reported as a result of the raid, but the crew of one of the sunken steamers is reported missing. Transport Gallia, carrying 2,000 French and Serbian troops, was torpedoed by a submarine in the Mediterranean and sunk Oct. 4. Of the soldiers 1,362 were rescued and 636 are missing.

Heavy fighting on the battlefields of Europe seems for the present to have shifted from the Somme front to the Balkans and Galicia. Confusing reports are coming out regarding the success or failure of the Rumanians on three fields in Transylvania, Dobruja and Bulgaria. The best information indicates that the Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria has been a failure, while in Transylvania their army is "completely annihilated" one day and returns the next with a victory admitted from Vienna and Berlin.

The Rumanian force of 15,000 men who crossed the Danube into Bulgaria at Rasso, was reported annihilated in the official report from Sofia, has apparently escaped in safety. This appears from the Sofia official report.

The official German report had previously admitted that the Rumanians made good their escape, but declared that only a portion got back across the Danube.

On the Macedonian front the vigorous offensive of the entente forces along the whole line is telling noticeably on the Bulgarian defense. The official report from Paris stated that the British on the eastern end of the line, in the Struma valley, following their capture of the town of Yenikoi, have reopened their attacks and have forced a retreat of the Bulgarians. On the western end of the line the Serbians, French and Russians are pressing closer and closer to Monastir.

The British success on the Struma front puts them east of the river and some nine miles from the important railway center of Seres. The latest official report from London states that they had occupied the town of Nevolgen, nine miles west of Seres. They bombarded the town and the Bulgarians retreated.

Announcement from Berlin that the Kaiser has gone to the east front indicates that the offensive reopened there by the Russians, west of Lutsk, is a determined move, with heavy forces. Thus far Berlin reports these new attacks repulsed, with severe losses to the Russians. Petrograd asserts some advantages were gained in Galicia the Russians are also making stubborn attacks in the Zlota-Lipa region.

In France, for the first time in six months, there has been renewed activity along the front in the center west of Lille. The British official report recorded successful gas attacks and trench raids east of Lens, east of Arras and east of Armentieres. Arras, the most southerly point in these attacks, is twenty-five miles north of Peronne and the Somme front.

The latter section the French officially reported further progress in the Rancourt area, in the movement to the northwest of Peronne.

## PEACE MOVE SAID TO BE UNDER WAY

### New York Banker Is Positive In His Statement

### GOVERNMENT KNOWS OF IT

Charles H. Sabin Denies Use of Ambassador Gerard's Name in Interview of Peace; Head of Great Bank.

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, second largest banking institution in the country, declared that negotiations for a European peace are now going on and that the proposals are on the way to this country.

Mr. Sabin would not disclose the source of his information, but declared it to be authentic and official. He denied he had stated that Ambassador Gerard was the bearer of proposals from Germany to President Wilson.

Mr. Sabin was on the links of the National Golf club at Southampton, L. I., when the reporters met him.

"Your name has come out as that of the bank president who said that Ambassador Gerard was bearing peace proposals from Germany," a newspaper reporter told him.

"I deny that emphatically," Mr. Sabin answered. "I did not use the name of Gerard until one of the men I was talking to spoke of Gerard."

"Will you tell your source of information, Mr. Sabin?"

"Absolutely not."

"It is suggested that your information has come through your business affiliations," one interviewer said. Mr. Sabin merely shook his head.

"It is denied that any peace negotiations are in the air," the questioner persisted.

"Nevertheless, they are now going on," replied the banker, firmly. "The administration knows about it."

"But President Wilson denies knowledge of it," he was told.

"Well," he replied, "I won't say the president knows about it, but the administration does."

Mr. Sabin refused to particularize. "You are reported to have gone to J. P. Morgan's office before giving out this information. Do you represent J. P. Morgan?"

"I represent no one but myself," he said.

"What was your motive in giving out the information?" he was asked.

"I have no motive," he answered.

"But you knew it would have a bad effect upon the market?"

"I don't see how it would affect the market. There would be six months of negotiations."

"Way did you call the negotiators to your office?" he was asked.

"I thought I was doing you boys a favor."

Mr. Sabin was told that several well known Germans in New York had stated that peace negotiations might be under way.

"It is true—absolutely true," Mr. Sabin made the assertion more forcible as the interview was brought to an end. "Peace proposals are on the way to America."

One of the reasons Mr. Sabin's statement on Friday was so generally credited is the prominence of the Guaranty Trust company of which he is president. It has the largest deposits of any trust company in America, totaling \$425,000,000. It is one of the four greatest financial institutions of America. In addition it is associated with syndicates offering foreign bonds, and it was felt for that reason its head might have confidential information.

### SOLD WIFE FOR FIFTY CENTS

Greensburg Miner Rues Bargain and Causes Arrest.

Adam Smith, a miner of Greensburg, sold his wife to Stanislaw Frankowski, also a miner, for 50 cents, according to an information filed before Justice of the Peace W. Irwin Hunter, against Mrs. Viola Smith, aged twenty-nine, and Frankowski.

It is charged Smith, following troubles with his wife, offered her for sale and Frankowski, a resident of Greenville, west of Greensburg, bid 50 cents. The bid was accepted, it is said, and Smith, after a month, wanted his wife back. He went to Justice of the Peace Hunter, the information and arrests following.

### COMPENSATION CHALLENGE

Taken Up, Senator Urges by Senate.

United States Senator S. E. Sherman of Illinois has been challenged to meet in public debate Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which Senator Sherman recently attacked in the senate. The challenge was sent to Sherman on behalf of the Illinois Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor.

In his speech in the senate, Senator Sherman is quoted as saying: "Gird up your loins, Mr. Compers, and answer me as a man." The challenge urges that the debate be held in Chicago or Springfield.

### Wright Presents Patents to England.

According to the London newspaper Aeroplane, Orville Wright, the Dayton (O.) inventor, has presented his patents to the government.

### SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

Gurney Shumaker is seriously ill with Typhoid fever at this writing.

Many people helped Chas. Shafer to raise his barn on last Saturday Mr. Shafer's barn was burned by lightning in the fore part of the summer.

Adam Maust was taken to a hospital in Frostburg Md. on Sunday to have an operation performed for ruptured testicles.

B. J. Housel and family left on last Wednesday for Akron Ohio where Mr. and Mrs. Miller will seek employment.

L. O. Hubbard of Conemaugh is busy holding a revival in the Brethren Church of Summit Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bittner of near Rockwood were visiting at the home of L. A. Kretzman over last Sunday.

John Rishel who is employed in Pittsburg spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rishel.

Miss Kate Hostetler and Miss Fannie Miller were visitors at the home of Quintz Nagay and family Sunday last.

A. G. Maust who is teaching school at Hooversville this County spent over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Maust of Wood lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman visited their daughter Mrs. John Countryman on last Sunday.

Fire destroyed the stables of Mrs. Sara Baer and Herman Baker on last Friday night.

George Pfeiffer our old reliable mail carrier on R. D. 2 after a two weeks vacation is on duty again.

### VIM

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tressler made a business trip to Greenville twp. on Monday in Geo. Becker's automobile.

Mrs. Annie Stein is visited at the home of Charles Schrader this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Kyle and Mrs. W. H. Stoler of Meyersdale, were Vim callers on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Seggie and Mrs. Eugent Wollen spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Shultz in Greenville township.

Miss Viola Shultz is seriously ill with appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. Charles Hoar of Brownsville, spent last week at home of E. D. Lea.

Our schools opened last week with a large attendance; in the primary room there were 60; in the intermediate room forty; and in the advanced about thirty.

Robert Ringer and Samuel Fike are employed at Akron Ohio in the Goodrich Rubber Factory; on the way back they spent two days in Pittsburg.

Misses Martha and Mame Kingman of Berkley Mill spent Sunday at the home of Bruce Fike.

### GLADE

Mrs. Brooks and son Ray of Springfield are visitors at the home of the former sister Mrs. E. E. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Fouch of Berkley Springs W. Va. accompanied Mr. Reed of the same place to the home of the Misses Almira and Alberta Dull.

Rev. P. Fasold of Glade and Mr. Simon Lyons of Barrows were delegates from this charge to the annual sessions of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod held at Scalp Level.

Miss Josephine Tedrow of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with her father Mr. S. P. Tedrow, who is now improving in health.

Mr. F. R. Coder spent the week end with his brother, Norman Coder of Johnstown.

Miss Elizabeth Wellar died at her home in Gebhartsburg on Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. McClellan of Rockwood preached the funeral sermon. Miss Wellar has been an invalid for over 20 years. Lately she took pneumonia which was the immediate cause of her death.

Rev. P. B. Fasold is a delegate to the State Sunday School convention held at York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lather Ferrel and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowley motored to Bedford Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Somerset spent a few days in Glade this week.

### CONFLUENCE

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blak and son Charles have returned from Washington, Pa., where they attended the annual Methodist Episcopal Conference.

S. J. Hyatt and K. B. Lenhart of Lower Turkeyfoot Township, were business visitors here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall have returned from Washington, Pa., where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. L. D. Show and family are spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Miss Minnie Augustine of Addison was here yesterday on her way to Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

I. L. Hall has returned from attending the soldiers reunion at Uniontown.

### ROCKWOOD

Mrs. C. E. Miller spent several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hay of Black township.

The Somerset School Boys Band under the leadership of Professor E. Beale of Rockwood will hold a concert in the Somerset Opera House on Friday evening.

George Otto who has been spending his summer vacation here, left a couple of days ago for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies at Girard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brant of Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives here.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coughenour one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyers have moved their household goods from the C. T. Saylor property on Highland addition to their new residence at Casselman.

Miss Edna Uphouse of Casselman was the guest of friends here yesterday.

### THE INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR OF A CANDIDATE

Why does Mr. Hughes insist upon talking about that old fashioned, not to say "iniquitous" doctrine, the protective tariff? For nearly the whole period of its industrial existence the United States struggled along under protection. The Democratic party in 1913 came to the relief of an afflicted and burdened people.

The Republican Administration (not on account of the tariff, it is true) was overthrown. Before taking over the reins of government, and for many years prior to that time, countless Democratic statesmen had vainly tried to persuade the American people that the protective tariff was an iniquity, a veritable contrivance of devils. It fostered the trusts, and it was an elevator of prices even to the thirty-seventh story and the tower. They promised relief. The poor should be no longer oppressed; the cost of living should be reduced—must be, as the sure result of a tariff for revenue—protective only in spots, such as the Louisiana sugar mills and the Carolina cotton factories.

Doesn't Mr. Hughes know what the Administration did which he is now attacking? He ought to know. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, repealed that iniquity and abomination, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law—that foster mother of trusts and high prices—and enacted in its place the present law. Mr. Hughes knows, of course, as every head of a family in America knows, that the trusts have not yet been dissolved and that the cost of living is higher than ever—that the price of everything has reached an unheard of height—but what of it?

What of it, indeed? While it is true that a protective tariff never failed, under any circumstances, to protect American industry and American labor, it is to be considered that the war in Europe has upset the plans of the present low tariff administration.

Now, the obvious thing for Mr. Hughes to do is to give the Democrats a chance to get their tariff on straight. Never mind the patient; let the doctor experiment. That time won't come, of course, until the war is over—according to the Democratic version. In other words, the tariff for revenue doesn't fit the conditions; the conditions must be made to fit the tariff. So why this disturbance, Mr. Hughes?

Besides, when you discuss a little thing like the tariff, do you not know that Sen-in-Law McAdoo and the other statesmen of the Democratic family are likely to repeat their accusatory that you are "pittifoggings"—Charles (W. Va.) Mail.

### WAITE FOUND GUILTY

Benlist Who Killed Parents-in-Law Will Be Sentenced Thursday.

Arthur Warren Waite was convicted of murder in the first degree in New York.

It required only one hour and twenty-three minutes for the jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where he had been on trial for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, to record its decision. In actual time of deliberating, it had not taken so long. Nearly half of the eighty-three minutes was taken up with the eating of a long delayed luncheon of sandwiches and coffee.

Sentence will be pronounced June 1.

President Disagrees With Maurer.

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, told President Wilson he does not believe the country wants increases in the army and navy, and that he opposed the army reorganization bill. The president told Maurer he did not agree with him.

The Administration ought to be able to take a comfortable rest. It has turned pretty much everything over to commissions from the Mexican question to the tariff. The talent for shirking responsibilities comes handy sometimes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA